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SALVADOR PLEASE INFORM BANNELL

Chief of protocol (Garciagalvez) told me this afternoon he had talked to Foreign Minister Toriello who had confirmed Bannell's expulsion was by Ministerial decision (EMBTEL 288 February 2) and said text expulsion order would be available tomorrow.

Both Gruson and Bannell departed without incident.

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